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Group Art Unit 2127, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

HIROSHI MATSUDA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/818,558

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For: CONTROL METHOD FOR IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS CONNECTABLE TO COMPUTER  
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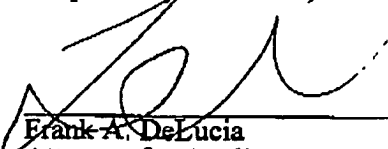
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please consider the following remarks. The claims listing begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 10.

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